

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2466

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Department of the Interior and related agencies for the
4 fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other pur-
5 poses, namely:

6 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

7 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

8 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

9 For expenses necessary for protection, use, improve-
10 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
11 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
12 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
13 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
14 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
15 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
16 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
17 potential of public lands pursuant to Public Law 96–487
18 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$632,068,000 (reduced by
19 \$1,000,000), to remain available until expended, of which
20 \$2,147,000 shall be available for assessment of the min-
21 eral potential of public lands in Alaska pursuant to section
22 1010 of Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150); and of
23 which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be derived from the
24 special receipt account established by the Land and Water
25 Conservation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C. 460l–

1 tarily enter into an arms length agreement to compromise
 2 and settle outstanding amounts under subsection (c).

3 (h) TERMINATION.—The payment of debt and the
 4 payments associated with implementation of the interim
 5 final reform plan shall be completed not later than Octo-
 6 ber 1, 2003. On such date, any unused loan proceeds to-
 7 taling \$1,000,000 or less shall be transferred by the Sec-
 8 retary directly to ASG. If the amount of unused loan pro-
 9 ceeds exceeds \$1,000,000, then such amount shall be cred-
 10 ited to the total of loan repayments specified in paragraph
 11 (b)(1). With approval of the Secretary, ASG may des-
 12 ignate additional payments from time to time from funds
 13 available from any source, without regard to the original
 14 purpose of such funds.

15 TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

16 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

17 FOREST SERVICE

18 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

19 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
 20 search as authorized by law, \$204,373,000, to remain
 21 available until expended.

22 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

23 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
 24 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-
 25 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-

1 should clearly display the sums previously transferred and
2 the requested funding transfers.

3 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

4 CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY

5 (DEFERRAL)

6 Of the funds made available under this heading for
7 obligation in prior years, \$256,000,000 shall not be avail-
8 able until October 1, 2000: *Provided*, That funds made
9 available in previous appropriations Acts shall be available
10 for any ongoing project regardless of the separate request
11 for proposal under which the project was selected.

12 FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

13 For necessary expenses in carrying out fossil energy
14 research and development activities, under the authority
15 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public
16 Law 95–91), including the acquisition of interest, includ-
17 ing defeasible and equitable interests in any real property
18 or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expan-
19 sion, and for conducting inquiries, technological investiga-
20 tions and research concerning the extraction, processing,
21 use, and disposal of mineral substances without objection-
22 able social and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602,
23 and 1603), performed under the minerals and materials
24 science programs at the Albany Research Center in Or-
25 egon, \$359,292,000 (reduced by \$29,000,000) (reduced

1 by \$50,000,000), to remain available until expended, of
2 which \$24,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unob-
3 ligated balances in the Biomass Energy Development ac-
4 count: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein made
5 available shall be used for the field testing of nuclear ex-
6 plosives in the recovery of oil and gas.

7 ALTERNATIVE FUELS PRODUCTION

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 Moneys received as investment income on the prin-
10 cipal amount in the Great Plains Project Trust at the
11 Norwest Bank of North Dakota, in such sums as are
12 earned as of October 1, 1999, shall be deposited in this
13 account and immediately transferred to the general fund
14 of the Treasury. Moneys received as revenue sharing from
15 operation of the Great Plains Gasification Plant and set-
16 tlement payments shall be immediately transferred to the
17 general fund of the Treasury.

18 NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

19 The requirements of 10 U.S.C. 7430(b)(2)(B) shall
20 not apply to fiscal year 2000: *Provided*, That notwith-
21 standing any other provision of law, unobligated funds re-
22 maining from prior years shall be available for all naval
23 petroleum and oil shale reserve activities.

ELK HILLS SCHOOL, LANDS FUND

For necessary expenses in fulfilling the second installment payment under the Settlement Agreement entered into by the United States and the State of California on October 11, 1996, as authorized by section 3415 of Public Law 104–106, \$36,000,000 for payment to the State of California for the State Teachers' Retirement Fund from the Elk Hills School Lands Fund.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

For necessary expenses in carrying out energy conservation activities, \$718,822,000 (increased by \$13,000,000), to remain available until expended, of which \$25,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unobligated balances in the Biomass Energy Development account: *Provided*, That \$153,000,000 (increased by \$13,000,000) shall be for use in energy conservation programs as defined in section 3008(3) of Public Law 99–509 (15 U.S.C. 4507): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 3003(d)(2) of Public Law 99–509, such sums shall be allocated to the eligible programs as follows: \$120,000,000 (increased by \$13,000,000), contingent on a cost share of 25 percent by each participating State or other qualified participant, for weatherization assistance grants and \$33,000,000 for State energy conservation grants.

ECONOMIC REGULATION

For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

For necessary expenses for Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and operations and program management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), \$159,000,000 (reduced by \$13,000,000), to remain available until expended.

ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities of the Energy Information Administration, \$72,644,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Appropriations under this Act for the current fiscal year shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms; and reimbursement to the General Services Administration for security guard services.

From appropriations under this Act, transfers of sums may be made to other agencies of the Government for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

1 None of the funds made available to the Department
2 of Energy under this Act shall be used to implement or
3 finance authorized price support or loan guarantee pro-
4 grams unless specific provision is made for such programs
5 in an appropriations Act.

6 The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-
7 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and
8 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation
9 with other agencies, Federal, State, private or foreign:
10 *Provided*, That revenues and other moneys received by or
11 for the account of the Department of Energy or otherwise
12 generated by sale of products in connection with projects
13 of the Department appropriated under this Act may be
14 retained by the Secretary of Energy, to be available until
15 expended, and used only for plant construction, operation,
16 costs, and payments to cost-sharing entities as provided
17 in appropriate cost-sharing contracts or agreements: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That the remainder of revenues after the
19 making of such payments shall be covered into the Treas-
20 ury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That any
21 contract, agreement, or provision thereof entered into by
22 the Secretary pursuant to this authority shall not be exe-
23 cuted prior to the expiration of 30 calendar days (not in-
24 cluding any day in which either House of Congress is not
25 in session because of adjournment of more than three cal-

1 endar days to a day certain) from the receipt by the
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Presi-
3 dent of the Senate of a full comprehensive report on such
4 project, including the facts and circumstances relied upon
5 in support of the proposed project.

6 No funds provided in this Act may be expended by
7 the Department of Energy to prepare, issue, or process
8 procurement documents for programs or projects for
9 which appropriations have not been made.

10 In addition to other authorities set forth in this Act,
11 the Secretary may accept fees and contributions from pub-
12 lic and private sources, to be deposited in a contributed
13 funds account, and prosecute projects using such fees and
14 contributions in cooperation with other Federal, State or
15 private agencies or concerns.

16 The Secretary of Energy hereafter may transfer to
17 the SPR Petroleum Account such funds as may be nec-
18 essary to carry out draw down and sale operations of the
19 Strategic Petroleum Reserve initiated under section 161
20 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
21 6241) from any funds available to the Department of En-
22 ergy under this or previous appropriations Acts. All funds
23 transferred pursuant to this authority must be replenished
24 as promptly as possible from oil sale receipts pursuant to
25 the draw down and sale.

1 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$200,000,000.
2 The Trust is authorized to issue obligations to the Sec-
3 retary of the Treasury pursuant to section 104(d)(3) of
4 the Act, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.

5 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 301. The expenditure of any appropriation
7 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
8 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
9 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
10 of public record and available for public inspection, except
11 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
12 isting Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

13 SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-
15 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to
16 promote public support or opposition to any legislative
17 proposal on which congressional action is not complete.

18 SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in
19 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
20 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

21 SEC. 304. None of the funds provided in this Act to
22 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended
23 to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal
24 servants to any officer or employee of such department
25 or agency except as otherwise provided by law.

1 SEC. 305. No assessments may be levied against any
2 program, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by
3 this Act unless advance notice of such assessments and
4 the basis therefor are presented to the Committees on Ap-
5 propriations and are approved by such Committees.

6 SEC. 306. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN
7 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may
8 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in
9 expending the funds the entity will comply with sections
10 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–
11 10c; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARD-
13 ING NOTICE.—

14 (1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT
15 AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or
16 product that may be authorized to be purchased
17 with financial assistance provided using funds made
18 available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress
19 that entities receiving the assistance should, in ex-
20 pending the assistance, purchase only American-
21 made equipment and products.

22 (2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—
23 In providing financial assistance using funds made
24 available in this Act, the head of each Federal agen-
25 cy shall provide to each recipient of the assistance

a notice describing the statement made in paragraph
(1) by the Congress.

(c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS
FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—

If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal
agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bear-
ing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription
with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped
to the United States that is not made in the United
States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any con-
tract or subcontract made with funds made available in
this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-
gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through
9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this sec-
tion are applicable in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter.

SEC. 307. None of the funds in this Act may be used
to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classi-
fied as giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) which
are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land
Management lands in a manner different than such sales
were conducted in fiscal year 1999.

SEC. 308. None of the funds made available by this
Act may be obligated or expended by the National Park
Service to enter into or implement a concession contract

1 which permits or requires the removal of the underground
2 lunchroom at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

3 SEC. 309. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this Act may be used for the
5 AmeriCorps program, unless the relevant agencies of the
6 Department of the Interior and/or Agriculture follow ap-
7 propriate reprogramming guidelines: *Provided*, That if no
8 funds are provided for the AmeriCorps program by the
9 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
10 Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations
11 Act, 2000, then none of the funds appropriated or other-
12 wise made available by this Act may be used for the
13 AmeriCorps programs.

14 SEC. 310. None of the funds made available in this
15 Act may be used: (1) to demolish the bridge between Jer-
16 sey City, New Jersey, and Ellis Island; or (2) to prevent
17 pedestrian use of such bridge, when it is made known to
18 the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend
19 such funds that such pedestrian use is consistent with gen-
20 erally accepted safety standards.

21 SEC. 311. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the
22 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant
23 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or
24 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill
25 site claim located under the general mining laws.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions of subsection (a)
2 shall not apply if the Secretary of the Interior determines
3 that, for the claim concerned: (1) a patent application was
4 filed with the Secretary on or before September 30, 1994;
5 and (2) all requirements established under sections 2325
6 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30)
7 for vein or lode claims and sections 2329, 2330, 2331,
8 and 2333 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and
9 37) for placer claims, and section 2337 of the Revised
10 Statutes (30 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case
11 may be, were fully complied with by the applicant by that
12 date.

13 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2000, the Secretary
14 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
15 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Re-
16 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
17 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
18 a report on actions taken by the Department under the
19 plan submitted pursuant to section 314(c) of the Depart-
20 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations
21 Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208).

22 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process
23 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
24 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
25 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified

1 third-party contractor to be selected by the Bureau of
2 Land Management to conduct a mineral examination of
3 the mining claims or mill sites contained in a patent appli-
4 cation as set forth in subsection (b). The Bureau of Land
5 Management shall have the sole responsibility to choose
6 and pay the third-party contractor in accordance with the
7 standard procedures employed by the Bureau of Land
8 Management in the retention of third-party contractors.

9 SEC. 312. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, amounts appropriated to or earmarked in committee
11 reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian
12 Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–332, 104–
13 134, 104–208, 105–83, and 105–277 for payments to
14 tribes and tribal organizations for contract support costs
15 associated with self-determination or self-governance con-
16 tracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements
17 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health
18 Service as funded by such Acts, are the total amounts
19 available for fiscal years 1994 through 1999 for such pur-
20 poses, except that, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes
21 and tribal organizations may use their tribal priority allo-
22 cations for unmet indirect costs of ongoing contracts,
23 grants, self-governance compacts or annual funding agree-
24 ments.

1 SEC. 313. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, for fiscal year 2000 the Secretaries of Agriculture and
3 the Interior are authorized to limit competition for water-
4 shed restoration project contracts as part of the “Jobs in
5 the Woods” component of the President’s Forest Plan for
6 the Pacific Northwest to individuals and entities in histori-
7 cally timber-dependent areas in the States of Washington,
8 Oregon, and northern California that have been affected
9 by reduced timber harvesting on Federal lands.

10 SEC. 314. None of the funds collected under the Rec-
11 reational Fee Demonstration program may be used to
12 plan, design, or construct a visitor center or any other per-
13 manent structure without prior approval of the House and
14 the Senate Committees on Appropriations if the estimated
15 total cost of the facility exceeds \$500,000.

16 SEC. 315. (a) None of the funds made available in
17 this Act or any other Act providing appropriations for the
18 Department of the Interior, the Forest Service or the
19 Smithsonian Institution may be used to submit nomina-
20 tions for the designation of Biosphere Reserves pursuant
21 to the Man and Biosphere program administered by the
22 United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Or-
23 ganization.

24 (b) The provisions of this section shall be repealed
25 upon enactment of subsequent legislation specifically au-

1 thorizing United States participation in the Man and Bio-
2 sphere program.

3 SEC. 316. None of the funds made available in this
4 or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to des-
5 ignate, or to post any sign designating, any portion of Ca-
6 naveral National Seashore in Brevard County, Florida, as
7 a clothing-optional area or as an area in which public nu-
8 dity is permitted, if such designation would be contrary
9 to county ordinance.

10 SEC. 317. Of the funds provided to the National En-
11 dowment for the Arts—

12 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
13 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
14 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
15 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
16 ship.

17 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
18 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
19 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
20 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to
21 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
22 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
23 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
24 made in exchange for goods and services.

(3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support to a group, unless the application is specific to the contents of the season, including identified programs and/or projects.

SEC. 318. The National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities are authorized to solicit, accept, receive, and invest in the name of the United States, gifts, bequests, or devises of money and other property or services and to use such in furtherance of the functions of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any proceeds from such gifts, bequests, or devises, after acceptance by the National Endowment for the Arts or the National Endowment for the Humanities, shall be paid by the donor or the representative of the donor to the Chairman. The Chairman shall enter the proceeds in a special interest-bearing account to the credit of the appropriate endowment for the purposes specified in each case.

SEC. 319. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended or obligated to fund new revisions of national forest land management plans until new final or interim final rules for forest land management planning are published in the Federal Register. Those national forests which are currently in a revision process, having formally published a Notice of Intent to revise

1 prior to October 1, 1997; those national forests having
2 been court-ordered to revise; those national forests where
3 plans reach the 15 year legally mandated date to revise
4 before or during calendar year 2000; national forests with-
5 in the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem study area; and
6 the White Mountain National Forest are exempt from this
7 section and may use funds in this Act and proceed to com-
8 plete the forest plan revision in accordance with current
9 forest planning regulations.

10 SEC. 320. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
11 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
12 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
13 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
14 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
15 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
16 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
17 underserved populations.

18 (b) In this section:

19 (1) The term “underserved population” means
20 a population of individuals, including urban minori-
21 ties, who have historically been outside the purview
22 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such
23 as a high incidence of income below the poverty line
24 or to geographic isolation.

(2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) applicable to a family of the size involved.

(c) In providing services and awarding financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing services or awarding financial assistance for projects, productions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of the arts.

(d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965—

(1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant category for projects, productions, workshops, or programs that are of national impact or availability or are able to tour several States;

(2) the Chairperson shall not make grants exceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the
2 authority of paragraph (1);

3 (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-
4 gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by
5 the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-
6 tion 5 of such Act; and

7 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of
8 grants to improve and support community-based
9 music performance and education.

10 SEC. 321. None of the funds in this Act may be used
11 to support government-wide administrative functions un-
12 less such functions are justified in the budget process and
13 funding is approved by the House and Senate Committees
14 on Appropriations.

15 SEC. 322. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, none of the funds in this Act may be used for the
17 National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-
18 tration (Spectrum), GSA Telecommunication Centers, or
19 the President's Council on Sustainable Development.

20 SEC. 323. None of the funds in this Act may be used
21 for planning, design or construction of improvements to
22 Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House without
23 the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees
24 on Appropriations.

1 SEC. 324. Amounts deposited during fiscal year 1999
2 in the roads and trails fund provided for in the fourteenth
3 paragraph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” of
4 the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 843; 16 U.S.C. 501),
5 shall be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, without re-
6 gard to the State in which the amounts were derived, to
7 repair or reconstruct roads, bridges, and trails on National
8 Forest System lands or to carry out and administer
9 projects to improve forest health conditions, which may
10 include the repair or reconstruction of roads, bridges, and
11 trails on National Forest System lands in the wildland-
12 community interface where there is an abnormally high
13 risk of fire. The projects shall emphasize reducing risks
14 to human safety and public health and property and en-
15 hancing ecological functions, long-term forest productivity,
16 and biological integrity. The Secretary shall commence the
17 projects during fiscal year 2000, but the projects may be
18 completed in a subsequent fiscal year. Funds shall not be
19 expended under this section to replace funds which would
20 otherwise appropriately be expended from the timber sal-
21 vage sale fund. Nothing in this section shall be construed
22 to exempt any project from any environmental law.

23 SEC. 325. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to establish a national wildlife refuge in

1 the Kankakee River watershed in northwestern Indiana
2 and northeastern Illinois.

3 SEC. 326. None of the funds provided in this or pre-
4 vious Appropriations Acts or provided from any accounts
5 in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collec-
6 tion of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act,
7 shall be transferred to or used to support the Council on
8 Environmental Quality or other offices in the Executive
9 Office of the President, or be expended for any head-
10 quarters or departmental office functions of the agencies,
11 bureaus and departments covered by this Act, for purposes
12 related to the American Heritage Rivers program.

13 SEC. 327. None of the funds in this Act may be used
14 to operate telephone answering machines during core busi-
15 ness hours except in emergency situations.

16 SEC. 328. (a) ENHANCING FOREST SERVICE ADMIN-
17 ISTRATION OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND LAND USES.—Dur-
18 ing fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
19 Secretary of Agriculture shall deposit into a special ac-
20 count established in the Treasury all administrative fees
21 collected by the Secretary pursuant to section 28(l) of the
22 Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 185(l)), section 504(g)
23 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
24 (43 U.S.C. 1764(g)), and any other law that grants the
25 Secretary the authority to authorize the use and occu-

1 pancy of National Forest System lands, improvements,
2 and resources, as described in section 251.53 of title 36,
3 Code of Federal Regulations.

4 (b) USE OF RETAINED AMOUNTS.—Amounts depos-
5 ited pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available, without
6 further appropriation, for expenditure by the Secretary of
7 Agriculture to cover costs incurred by the Forest Service
8 for the processing of applications for special use authoriza-
9 tions and for inspection and monitoring activities under-
10 taken in connection with such special use authorizations.
11 Amounts in the special account shall remain available for
12 such purposes until expended.

13 (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—In the budget jus-
14 tification documents submitted by the Secretary of Agri-
15 culture in support of the President's budget for a fiscal
16 year under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code,
17 the Secretary shall include a description of the purposes
18 for which amounts were expended from the special account
19 during the preceding fiscal year, including the amounts
20 expended for each purpose, and a description of the pur-
21 poses for which amounts are proposed to be expended
22 from the special account during the next fiscal year, in-
23 cluding the amounts proposed to be expended for each
24 purpose.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
2 October 1, 2000 and remain in effect through September
3 30, 2005.

4 SEC. 329. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior shall:

6 (1) prepare the report required of them by sec-
7 tion 323(a) of the Fiscal Year 1998 Interior and Re-
8 lated Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 105–
9 83; 111 Stat. 1543, 1596–7);

10 (2) distribute the report and make such report
11 available for public comment for a minimum of 120
12 days; and

13 (3) include detailed responses to the public
14 comment in any final environmental impact state-
15 ment associated with the Interior Columbia Basin
16 Ecosystem Management Project.

17 SEC. 330. Hereafter, and notwithstanding any other
18 provision of law, a woman may breastfeed her child at any
19 location in a building or on property that is part of the
20 National Park System, the Smithsonian Institution, the
21 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the
22 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, or the Na-
23 tional Gallery of Art, if the woman and her child are other-
24 wise permitted to be present at the location.

1 SEC. 331. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
2 shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, de-
3 crees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in
4 preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol
5 which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto,
6 Japan at the Third Conference of the Parties to the
7 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
8 Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for
9 advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II,
10 section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and
11 which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25
12 of the Protocol.

13 SEC. 332. None of the funds appropriated or other-
14 wise made available by this Act may be used to directly
15 construct timber access roads in the National Forest Sys-
16 tem.

17 SEC. 333. Each amount of budget authority for the
18 fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, provided in this
19 Act for payments not required by law, is hereby reduced
20 by 0.48 percent: *Provided*, That such reductions shall be
21 applied ratably to each account, program, activity, and
22 project provided for in this Act.

23 SEC. 334. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
24 shall be used to process applications for approval of pat-
25 ents, plans of operations, or amendments to plans of oper-

1 actions in contravention of the opinion dated November 7,
2 1997, by the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

3 SEC. 335. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to authorize, permit, administer, or pro-
5 mote the use of any jawed leghold trap or neck snare in
6 any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System except
7 for research, subsistence, conservation, or facilities protec-
8 tion.

9 SEC. 336. No funds made available under this Act
10 may be used to implement alternative B, C, or D identified
11 in the Final Management Plan and Environmental Impact
12 Statement for Gettysburg National Military Park dated
13 June 1999.

14 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-
15 terior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000”.

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lative day, July 14), 1999.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.